

NATIONAL GUARDS SENT TO THE BORDER

President Wilson Calls Out Guardsmen of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico to Assist in Guarding the International Boundary Line.

Secretary Lansing Says Border Residents Will Be Protected From Further Bandit Raids.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 9. — President Wilson has called out militia of Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, for border duty.

Secretary Lansing issued a statement, following the order that the militia would report to General Funston for border patrol duty and that two more regiments of regular infantry had been ordered to the border, increasing the line forces by approximately 7,000 men, 4,000 guardsmen and 3,000 regulars.

"Such further arrangements will be made as are necessary for the complete security of the people of the United States against raids of the character of the Big Bend raid," said Lansing.

Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City today telegraphed the State Department that General Obregon has indicated his approval of a protocol with the United States, which is practically complete and in the hands of Generals Scott and Obregon.

Seven American employees of Mexican mines near Boquillas and Dr. Homer Powers, of Texas, are either captives in the hands of the Villa bandits who raided Glenn Springs, and are being held for ransom, or have been killed, it was reported in Marathon, Texas, today.

A rancher, who escaped, brought the information.

Later, it was reported that Dr. Powers had escaped from his captors.

Practically all remaining mobile troops of the regular army have now been ordered to join the border forces, bringing approximately 8,000 additional troops under General Funston's command.

Behind the order is seen the plain intimation by Administration officials that the whole strength of the National Guard will be similarly employed if necessary.

It was learned authoritatively today that General Obregon had refused to sign a protocol agreement approved by President Wilson.

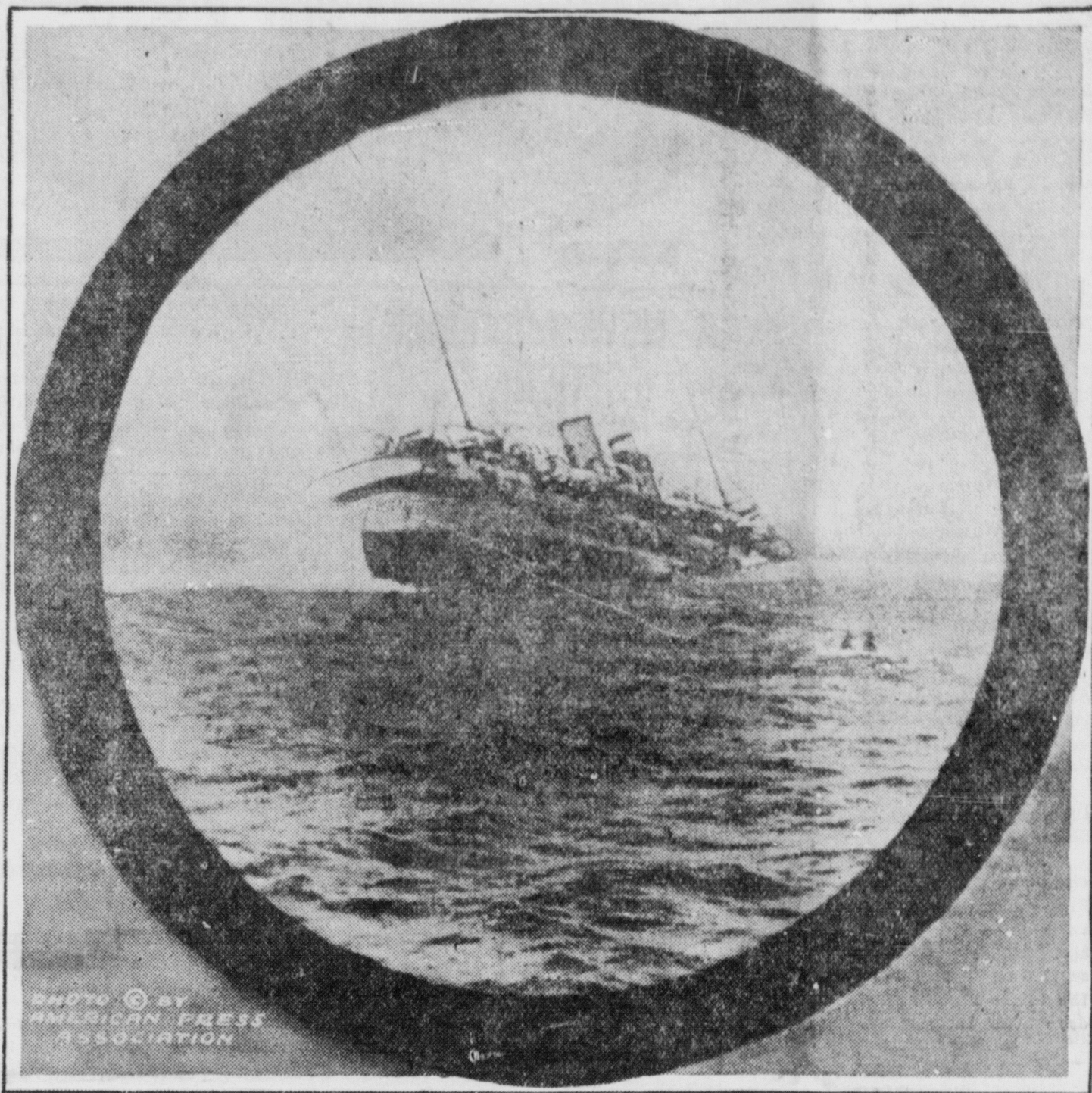
It was said that General Obregon has delayed signing the tentative agreement because the American conference will not set a definite date for withdrawal of General Pershing's forces.

Arrangements were made for another conference late Tuesday, when an agreement was hoped for.

MAKE ESCAPE

By Associated Press Dispatch. Marathon, Texas, May 9. — Overpowering their guards, the eight Americans, seven of whom were employees of the Boquillas mines, captured by Villa bandits last Saturday

SUBMARINE PERISCOPE SHOWS ANGLIA SINKING



This unusual picture of the English hospital ship Anglia sinking was taken by an officer on the German submarine which sank her. It shows how vividly those inside the submersible can view the destruction they cause.

made their escape and are today on American soil.

Dr. Homer Powers, of San Angelo, Texas, was among them.

J. Deemer, the Boquillas storekeeper, and an unidentified man are still prisoners of the Mexicans, it is reported.

STRANGE TALE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Police are investigating the story of Iva Lloyd, aged 22, who was found unconscious in an outlying district last night, that she had been assaulted and robbed of \$800. She was talking to a friend who would invest it for her.

TWO IN WEEK

Columbus, O., May 9.—Death entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark for the second time within a week, when their three-year-old son, Linville H. Clark, died today from pneumonia.

From a similar illness, the boy's infant brother Alfred, aged 13 months, died last week.

POWDER PLANT IS BLOWN UP

By Associated Press Dispatch.

LAKE HOPATCONG, N. J., MAY 9.—IT IS REPORTED THAT THREE BUILDINGS OF THE ATLAS POWDER COMPANY, OF THIS PLACE, WERE DESTROYED BY AN EXPLOSION AT NOON.

BETWEEN 50 AND 100 MEN ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED.

IT IS DEFINITELY KNOWN THAT FOUR MEN WERE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

CYMRIC IS SUNK BY TORPEDO

White Star Liner Goes to the Bottom This Morning at 3 O'clock, Off Fastnet Coast.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 9.—The White Star liner Cymric sank at 3 o'clock this morning 138 miles off the Fastnet coast, Ireland, carrying a large cargo of war munitions down, after wallowing in the Atlantic ocean for eleven hours with a German torpedo wound in her hull, United States Consul Frost, Queenstown, today officially reported.

His report states that the Cymric was torpedoed presumably without warning, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Five of her crew of 107 were killed by the explosion, and the rest abandoned the ship before she sank.

The survivors are now making for Banty in lifeboats. None of the crew were American.

The Cymric was converted into a freighter for war use, carried no passengers and was bound from New

York to Liverpool.

New York, May 9.—Denial was made today at the offices of the White Star Line that the liner Cymric was in the service of the British Admiralty.

She carried no guns and was simply an ordinary merchant steamer, said the statement.

CASEMENT TRIAL

London, May 9.—The trial of Sir Roger Casement for high treason, in connection with the Sinn Féin rebellion, will be held in public.

The first hearing will be held in the Bow Street police court tomorrow.

Sir Roger intends to conduct his own defense.

A NEW RITUAL FOR METHODISTS

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 9.—A revised ritual for the Methodist Episcopal church was virtually assured today, when the Methodist General Conference by an overwhelming vote referred to the Board of Bishops the report of the Commission on Revision of Ritual.

POURED OIL ON THE FIRE

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Marigetta, O., May 9.—Letha Wells, 17 years old, and her brother Harold, 9, are dead, and their mother, Mrs. Emma Wells, is probably fatally burned, as the result of a fire in their home at Friendly, W. Va., last night.

Miss Letha poured crude oil over hot coals to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove, and explosion followed.

GIGANTIC ATTEMPTS AT VERDUN

Most Determined Effort Yet Made By the Crown Prince to Break Through at Verdun Are Now in Progress.

Bombardment of Unprecedented Violence Directed Against Fortress Followed By Attacks in Mass—No Progress Made Paris Asserts.

(Associated Press Cable)

What seems to be the most determined effort yet made by the Crown Prince's forces to break through and capture Verdun is now in progress.

Heavy guns are persistently pounding the defenses of the fortress, and bombardments of unprecedented violence are being followed up by attacks in great force.

After their initial success at Hill 304, however, the Germans have failed to make progress, according to Paris, which announces the complete repulse of an assault on Hill 304 at 3 o'clock this morning.

East of the Meuse, the French have again been counter attacking and have succeeded in winning back ground from the Germans—more than was taken at the beginning of the new drive.

Intense artillery activity is under way east and southeast of Verdun.

At Bolante, in the Argonne, the French captured two small German posts and killed all the occupants.

A Reuter dispatch from Cairo says that two hostile aeroplanes dropped bombs on Port Said Monday morning, three civilians being wounded.

LAST NOTE NEEDS NO ANSWER

German Circles Are of Opinion That Imperial Government Will Not Make Reply to the Last Note.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, May 9.—America's latest note to Germany on the submarine controversy had gone forward today, and Administration officials were interested in knowing whether Germany would make reply.

It was intimated in German circles that the Imperial Government might not consider an answer necessary.

The text of the note, made public last night, shows that the United States accepts the German promise that submarine warfare in the future will be altered to conform with recognized rules of international law.

Secretary Lansing gave out a statement saying he considered Germany had "yielded to our representations" and that "we can have no reason to quarrel with her so long as the altered submarine policy is not violated."

The note insists, however, that Germany must not consider her respect for rights of American citizens on the high seas contingent on the conduct of any other belligerent, with whom the United States may be negotiating.

OHIO GUARDS EXPECT CALL

Adjutant General's Office Keeping in Close Touch With Washington.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Adjutant General Hough's office was kept in close touch with developments in the Mexican situation today, notification by wire being received from Washington that the National Guard of three border states had been called out for patrol duty.

Though guard officials predicted troops from other states would be added to the regulars and guardsmen already on the border, it was said no instruction had been received to have all in readiness for a quick mobilization of Ohio guardsmen.

"Our troops are the best equipped and regarded as efficient as any in the entire guard; and very likely, if any more state forces are called out, we will have a taste of border duty," said an attaché of the Adjutant General's office.

EASY, EDDIE!

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Columbus, O., May 9.—Attorney General Turner today took issue with Judge John Goldsberry, of Ross county court, in a ruling holding part of the new Civil Service law, exempting from its provision all public employees who had served seven years continuously, to be valid and constitutional.

Judge Goldsberry held recently to the contrary.

20 DROWNED BOAT SINKS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Sault Ste Marie, Mich., May 9.—Twenty persons are believed to have been drowned when the steamer S. R. Kirby, of the Northwestern Transportation Company of Detroit and Cleveland, broke in two during a storm on Lake Superior yesterday and sank.

THE HOUSE JUMPS ON ARMY BILL

Rejects Larger Army and Volunteer Proposals.

WEST AGAINST THE EAST

House Approves Substitute Offered For Senate Provision For Erection of Nitrate Plant—Government Ownership Aspect of Project Enlarged. How the Buckeye Representatives Lined Up.

Washington, May 9.—The house rejected senate amendments to the army bill. The proposals to empower the president to raise the standing army to 250,000 men in time of peace, and to raise a federal volunteer army of 261,000 were rejected flatly by votes of 221 to 142 and 251 to 109, respectively.

A substitute for the senate provision for the erection of a nitrate plant was approved. This authorizes the president to determine the most economical means of making nitrates and authorizes \$20,000,000 for the erection of a plant. Surplus nitrates not required by the army and navy may be disposed of to farmers in the form of fertilizer, enlarging the government ownership aspect of the undertaking.

The voting as well as the debate on the important points of disagreement between the two houses indicated strong sectional differences of opinion among members of the house as to the degree of preparedness demanded by the existing situation and the methods by which it is to be achieved. Democrats from the states on the Atlantic seaboard, particularly the Tammany members, in many instances voted for the larger army and the volunteer army. Republicans from the interior states just as generally stood against them.

The existing international situation, the prospect of further difficulties in Mexico, and the possibility of foreign entanglements arising out of the American protectorate over Latin-American countries and the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine, all urged an reasons for the larger army, failed to change materially the alignment of the house on preparedness.

On the vote to increase the standing army to 250,000 men the Ohio delegation divided as follows:

For the increase—Emerson, Kearns and Russell; total 3.

Against the increase—Ashbrook, Cooper, Crosser, Fess, Gard, Gordon, Hollingsworth, Key, McCulloch, Matthews, Overmyer, Ricketts and Sherwood; total 13.

Not voting—Allen, Brumbaugh, Longworth, Mooney, Switzer and Williams; total, 6.

On the vote to decide whether or not the house would accept the volunteer army bill, which the state militia leaders of Ohio have been very aggressive in opposing, the delegation split as follows:

For the volunteer army—Emerson. Against the volunteer army—Ashbrook, Brumbaugh, Cooper, Crosser, Fess, Gard, Gordon, Hollingsworth, Kearns, Key, McCulloch, Matthews, Overmyer, Russell and Sherwood; total, 15.

Not voting—Allen, Longworth, Mooney, Ricketts, Switzer and Williams; total, 6.

OHIO NEWS

(By American Press)

Murdered at Home.

Akron, O., May 9.—Mrs. Julia Salamon was shot through the heart by an unidentified man, who entered her home. Neighbors say they heard an argument between Mrs. Salamon and the man, followed by three shots.

Pulmotors Employed.

Cleveland, May 9.—Police saved the lives of Mrs. David Sandrowitz and two servant maids by the prompt use of pulmotors. The women had been overcome by gas fumes from a kitchen stove.

Girl Robbed of \$800.

Columbus, May 9.—A masked robber knocked down Miss Iva Lloyd, twenty-two, robbed her of \$800 and escaped. The robbery occurred in the outskirts of the city. Miss Lloyd was intending to invest the money.

Prominent Attorney Called.

Columbus, May 9.—Luke G. Byrne, sixty-eight, one of Columbus' best known attorneys, died from heart disease at his home here. He had been in poor health for years. Under the Hinkle administration Mr. Byrne was director of law.

Fire Truck Hit by Cut of Cars.

Newark, O., May 9.—Two firemen were injured and two others escaped serious injury here when a fire truck was struck by a cut of cars. Driver O. E. Myers suffered a severe laceration of the scalp and Fireman David Griffith a deep cut on his left leg.

Revolver at His Feet.

Cleveland, May 9.—The body of William Weisheimer, sixty, former councilman, was found on bench in Lincoln park. A bullet hole in Weisheimer's head and a revolver with one chamber empty, lying at his feet, convinced the police officials he committed suicide.

Hit by Automobile.

Toledo, May 9.—Maurice Puhl, six, died soon after being run down by an automobile driven by John M. Ormond, an attorney. Edward Puhl, the boy's father, exonerated Ormond. The child was playing hide and seek and ran directly in front of the car, which was moving slowly.

Negroes Walk Out.

Sandusky, O., May 9.—Twenty-five negro laborers brought from Nashville, Tenn., a week ago, to work for the Farrel-Cheek Foundry company of this city, struck because railroad fares they were told at Nashville would be paid were deducted from their wages. All were discharged.

Transfer of School Territory.

Springfield, O., May 9.—Overruling the decision handed down by Attorney General Turner in the matter of transferring school territory from one district to another, Judge Frank W. Geiger ruled that such a transfer is mandatory when petitioned for by at least 75 per cent of the electors in the territory questioned.

AFTERWARD

(By American Press)

El Paso, Tex., May 9.—Fifty Mexicans were killed when they raided into Texas and battled at Glenn Springs last Friday night with nine American troopers, according to the declaration of one of the wounded surviving Americans, brought to the hospital here. This is the first definite statement regarding the number of Mexican victims. Two survivors of the Glenn Springs battle were brought to El Paso from Alpine and now are at the base hospital at Fort Bliss. The men are Private Frank DeFree and Cavalry Birk of troop A, Fourteenth cavalry. Both men were burned, and Private Birk was wounded in both legs.

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Tomorrow is the last discount day on gas and electric light bills

THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

WONDERLAND.
Program not announced.

COLONIAL.

H. B. Warner and Dorothy Dalton are Triangle favorites appearing Monday and Tuesday at the Colonial in "The Raiders," which concerns the thrilling experiences of a stock broker's clerk who saves a railroad president from ruin and subsequently marries the latter's pretty daughter.

Bessie Barriscale is Wednesday's screen headliner, appearing in "The Cup of Life," an intense problem play.

Mae Marsh, supported by Robert Harron, stars the Thursday-Friday Triangle feature, "Hoodoo Ann," the life story in pictures of an interesting individual, inmate of an orphan asylum, from the time she receives her significant title until it is replaced by well earned appellation of "Sunshine."

Keystone comedies accompany the Triangle bills.

PALACE.

Robert Mantell, backed by a star cast including Genevieve Hamper, Claire Whitney, Jane Lee and Stuart Holmes, headlines the Fox feature "A Wife's Sacrifice," a play vibrating with intrigue and human emotion, showing Tuesday.

Marie Walcamp is the star of "The Flirt," a screen adaptation from the popular novel by Booth Tarkington running in the Saturday Evening Post, showing Wednesday at the Palace.

"The Eagle's Nest," with Edwin Arden and Romaine Fielding, advertised to show here two weeks ago but held up by accident, will be the Palace feature for Thursday.

By request, the management is returning Theda Bara in "The Galley Slave" Friday.

Saturday, Pathe news pictures and "The Girl and the Game." The Pathe news service will be run twice weekly henceforth at the Palace, Monday and Saturday. The service on these features is unusual, the films reaching here fourteen days after their release.

EMPIRE.

Program not announced.

C. R. PARISH DIES; HAD MANY STORES

Mr. C. R. Parish, who had established a large number of furniture stores in various Ohio cities, died suddenly at Leona, N. J., Monday, and his remains have been shipped to his late home on Sherman avenue, Columbus, and funeral services will be held Wednesday, followed by interment in Greenlawn cemetery, Columbus.

Mr. Parish was an active worker in the Methodist Episcopal church, Y. M. C. A. and other societies. He has large realty holdings in addition to his chain of furniture stores.

OSCAR MOORE AGAIN CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Oscar Moore, formerly of this city, where he was employed on the police force and proved a most efficient officer, has announced his candidacy for Sheriff of Clinton county, and will make the race on the Republican ticket.

Mr. Moore, who has a large number of friends in this city, once before was a candidate for sheriff and was beaten only by a few votes. His friends in Clinton county believe he now has a splendid opportunity to win.

AFTER MANY YEARS FORMER RESIDENT BACK

Wm. Bohrer, a resident of this city nearly a half century ago, and who had not been in the city for a score of years, is back from Pleasanton, California, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Bohrer is a brother-in-law of Mr. Ed Scoggins, and has other relatives here. He found such radical changes in the city that he hardly knew the place. Mr. Bohrer will be here for several days.

PARENTS-TEACHERS CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the Parents and Teachers Club, Central district, will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium. A very interesting program has been arranged, and a good attendance is desired.

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Admission 25c; children under 9 years, 15c.

Free attraction before each performance.

PARENT-TEACHERS' CLUB.

The Parent-Teachers' club meeting of the Central district, will be held in the high school auditorium, next Wednesday evening, at 7:30. Let all who can, be present.

109 t3 SECRETARY.

L. O. T. M.

The Woman's Benefit of The Macabees will hold their regular meeting in the Red Men's Hall, Tuesday, May 9th, 7 o'clock.

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PRESBYTERIAN GUILD.

The Woman's Guild of the Presbyterian church will meet with Mrs. Myrtle McCrea, East street, Wednesday afternoon, May 10, at 2:00 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are cordially invited.

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Imperial Rebekah Lodge No. 717.

Special meeting, Wednesday, May 10th, at 8:00 p. m., I. O. O. F. Hall. The Degree will be conferred upon a class of candidates. Refreshments. Come.

109 t3 LUELLA RILEY, Secy.

ELMWOOD AID SOCIETY.

The Elmwood Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Walter McLean on Leesburg avenue, Thursday, May 11, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. John Markley assisting. Every member is urged to be present.

Tomorrow is the last discount day for gas and electric light bills.

WANTED—Girls for starch room at once at the Larrimer Laundry. 99 tf

MOTHERS DAY

Comes Sunday the 14th. A nice line of appropriate greeting cards will be found at Rodecker's.

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There will be something out of the ordinary for Wednesday, May 10th. Every member requested to be present.

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NOTICE W. R. C.

The regular meeting of the W. R. C., Thursday, May 11 at 2 o'clock. Initiation, every member urged to be present.

Secretary.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FARMERS BANK OF GOOD HOPE

AT GOOD HOPE, IN THE STATE OF OHIO, At The Close of Business May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.	
Loans on Real Estate	\$19,425.00
Loans on Collateral	3,585.00
Other Loans and Discounts	61,518.00
Banking House and Lot	3,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,900.00
Due from Reserve Banks	\$5,729.53
Gold Coin	28.00
Silver Dollars	155.00
Fractional Coin	176.83
U. S. and National Bank Notes	2,400.00
Revenue stamps	\$8,489.30
Total	98,443.40
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,400.00
Undivided Profits less Expenses, Interest on Taxes paid	534.60
Individual Deposits subject to check	\$47,881.09
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,627.74
Total	\$64,508.83
Money borrowed	7,000.00
Total	\$98,443.40

I, Omer W. Clark, Cashier of the above named, The Farmers Bank of Good Hope, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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The Hope for Peace

That the Washington government has accepted the last German note promising an abandonment of its former method of submarine warfare as satisfactory and that President Wilson has already dispatched a note to Berlin assuring Germany that so long as the new instructions, given to submarine commanders, are obeyed diplomatic relations will not be severed is cheering news to the people of the United States.

It means that the events of the past will not be the cause of a break in the friendly relations existing between the two nations. It means that unless there are further overt acts committed that another great Christian nation will not be plunged into war. It means that the world's confusion will not be increased.

Other bright rays of hope which pierce the clouds of war in which so great a portion of the civilized world has been enveloped, are the plain indication which the diplomats of this country and of Holland see in the reference to Great Britain in the last German note. Able, far-seeing men, skilled in the language of diplomacy have discovered in the note Germany's expression of a hope for peace.

Rome, too, discovered the offer and Pope Benedict has been importuned to use his best endeavors to bring peace to Europe.

There are rumors which warrant the hope that President Wilson and the heads of other great nations are seriously considering the formation of a proposal which will bring about a conference to arrange peace terms, if indeed, having concluded that the time to act has arrived, a definite plan has not already been agreed upon.

The outlook is brighter for peace than at any time since the flames of war burst forth.

The General Conference

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which has been in session at Saratoga Springs, New York, has been wrestling with some tremendous problems in church work and church organization.

A very comprehensive plan designed to increase the efficiency of the church workers in the field of foreign missions has been submitted and, it is expected, will be adopted before the conference adjourns.

Bishops of the church in foreign lands have appealed to the church for help. Attention has been directed to the fact that the great European war has very measurably handicapped their work during the last year, but at the same time the statement has been made to the church authorities that after the close of the conflict in Europe the opportunity for and the need of work will be pressing.

Some rather radical changes in the ritual and in the church service have been advocated and adopted. These, however, come up at almost every general conference session.

In enlarging the sphere of action and providing ways and means to meet contingencies which have arisen and promise to arise in the near future the conference has gone about its work in a thoroughly practical and business like manner which is certain to produce results.

More Border Guards

The raid made by Mexican bandits, be they Villa followers or the associated murderers under the direction of some other arch fiend, across the international boundary line and the attack on Glenn Springs, Texas, emphasize the imperative need of a much larger number of soldiers for border patrol duty.

With the Mexican country—especially that portion of it that touches the boundary line—infested with bandits, lying in wait for an opportunity to cross the line and murder the lone guardsmen and the defenseless ranchmen, sending to the border for patrol duty the National Guardsmen of one or two of the larger states even would serve to prevent a repetition of the Columbus, N. M., and the Glenn Springs horrors.

This nation has the men and the means to guard the border effectually and it should do it and do it in a way that will insure against rather than invite attack.

In the present desperate, starving condition of the Mexican peons and their ignorant hatred of the American people, their contempt for the soldiers of the United States, a small armed force on the border serves but to increase the danger of the residents of that section and exposes the handfull of soldiers to attack. A formidable border patrol would compel a wholesome respect and inspire a feeling of awe among the lawless Mexicans that would guarantee the preservation of order without the necessity of killing.

Poetry For Today

THE VAGABOND.

Give me the life I love,
Let the lave go by me,
Give the jolly heavens above
And byway nigh me.
Bed in the bush with stars to see,
Bread I dip in the river—
There's the life for a man like me,
There's the life forever.

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of the earth around,
And the road before me.
Wealth I seek not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I seek, the heaven above
And the road below me.

Or let autumn fall on me
Where afield I linger,
Silencing the bird on tree,
Biting the blue finger.
White as meal the frosty field—
Warm the fireside haven—
Not to autumn will I yield,
Not to winter even!

Let the blow fall soon or late,
Let what will be o'er me;
Give the face of the earth around,
And the road before me.
Wealth I ask not, hope nor love,
Nor a friend to know me;
All I ask, the heaven above
And the road below me.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Weather Report

Washington, May 9. — Ohio, West Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, Indiana and Lower Michigan: Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Illinois — Fair Tuesday, probably becoming unsettled Wednesday; not much change in temperature.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 7:04; moon sets, 12:38 a. m.; sun rises, 4:48.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(For 24 hours ending at 7 p. m.)
Highest temperature, 80.
Lowest temperature, 62.
Mean temperature, 71.
Barometer 30.00. Rising.

THE WORD "JEHOVAH."

Its Curious Origin Which, by the Way, Is Comparatively Modern.

An interesting feature in "The Old Testament in the Light of Today," by William Frederic Bade, professor of Old Testament literature and Semitic languages in the Pacific Theological seminary, is the following explanation of the word "Jehovah":

"The name 'Jehovah' is of recent origin. It was quite unknown in antiquity. As G. F. Moore has shown, it occurs for the first time sporadically in the fourteenth century. The word arose in a peculiar way. Until some centuries after the Christian era the text of the Hebrew Scriptures was written with consonants only. The name of the deity therefore was written with the four consonants 'Jhvh.' As Hebrew ceased to be a spoken tongue, words written consonantly began to present difficulties to readers. This fact led to the invention of systems of vowel points, which were written under and above the consonants. Long before the invention of vowel points it had become customary, on account of dread of the name of the deity, to read 'Adonay' (Lord) wherever 'Jhvh' occurred. To indicate this fact the vowels of 'Adonay' were connected with the consonants 'Jhvh,' the short 'A' of 'Adonay' by a regular change becoming 'e' when connected with the consonant 'J.' Persons ignorant of the purpose of the vowels began to read them with the consonants, and thus the preposterous hybrid 'JeHoVaH' arose."

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English and French.

It is truly a graceful speech, the French tongue. Plain, homely things of life, so bald and bare and disheartening in the Anglo-Saxon, are less unlovely in the French. Indeed, the French word for "rags" is so pretty that we have conferred chiffon on one of our daintiest fabrics. But in the grace of the language lies also its weakness. It does not rise to the supreme utterances. I have been reading the Bible texts on the tombstones in the little cemetery of Chardonne. "L'Eternel est mon berger" can never rank in loftiness with "The Lord is my shepherd," nor "Que votre coeur ne se trouble point" with "Let not your heart be troubled."—Baltimore American.

Quite Different.

Flatbush—Did you say he was working for the government now? Benson—Why, no! I said he had a government job.—Yonkers Statesman.

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THE DAY YOU BROKE THE "HAIRCUT BOWL" THAT PA USED TO BUILD THE "STAIRS" WITH—

MARK TWAIN'S PILOT DAYS.

A Taste For Fine Clothes and a Plunge Into Languages.

Old pilots of that day remembered Samuel Clemens as a slender, fine looking man, well dressed, even dandified, generally wearing blue serge, with fancy shirts, white duck trousers and patent leather shoes. A pilot could do that, for his surroundings were speckless.

The pilots regarded him as a great reader—a student of history, travels and the sciences. In the association rooms they often saw him poring over serious books.

He began the study of French one day in New Orleans when he discovered a school of languages where French, German and Italian were taught, one in each of three rooms. The price was \$25 for one language or three for \$50. The student was provided with a set of conversation cards for each and was supposed to walk from one apartment to another, changing his nationality at each threshold.

The young pilot, with his usual enthusiasm, invested in all three languages, but after a few round trips decided that French would do. He did not return to the school, but kept the cards and added textbooks. He studied faithfully when off watch and in port, and his old river notebook, still preserved, contains a number of advanced exercises neatly written out. —Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Franklin.

GIRL "COPS" ARE THE LATEST



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As an auxiliary of the boy "cops" there has been organized a corps of girl police in New York city. Besides keeping children of the tenements from scrapping they teach them to keep the streets free from fruit peelings and paper.

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The Pythian Sisters last Assembly Dance of the season will be given, Tuesday evening, May 9, at 8:30 o'clock. Committee.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Columbus
*105...4:52 a. m. | *110...5:04 a. m.
*101...7:41 a. m. | *104...10:42 a. m.
*103...3:34 p. m. | *108...5:43 p. m.
*107...6:13 p. m. | *106...10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:15 a. m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
GOING WEST GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati No. Zanesville
*21...9:25 a. m. | *6...9:59 a. m.
*19...3:50 p. m. | *34...5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati...7:40 a. m.
Sunday to Lancaster...8:28 p. m.

C. H. & D.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton No. Wellston
*201...9:28 a. m. | *202...9:49 a. m.
*203...4:13 p. m. | *204...6:08 p. m.

SUNDAYS.
261...8:14 a. m. | *260...8:54 a. m.
263...8:08 p. m. | *262...7:25 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.
GOING NORTH GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield No. Greenfield
*2...7:37 a. m. | *5...9:50 a. m.
*6...3:14 p. m. | *1...7:00 p. m.
Sunday 7:14 p. m. | Sunday 8:50 a. m.
* Daily * Daily except Sunday

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CAPT. RAMSAY

WILL FILED

Large Estate, With Few Exceptions, Left to Two Sons of Testator—Instrument Dated 10 Years Ago—Richard S. Ramsay Made Executor and Trustee.

The last will of the late Capt. E. A. Ramsay, bearing date of September 29, 1906, and witnessed by D. I. Worthington and Add Burnett, has been filed in the probate court. The instrument makes Richard S. Ramsay trustee and executor of the will, without bond and without the necessity of appraising the estate or filing report with the Probate Court. With few exceptions the entire estate is left to his two sons, Ellis W. and Richard A. Ramsay.

After making provision for paying all indebtedness, the testator gives to his two sons, during their lifetime, the James W. Haynes farm of 299 acres in Paint township. The provision is made that should either son die his share is given to deceased's children, if any, and if no heirs be left, then one-half of the estate goes to the living son. If both should die without heirs, then the estate would go to the next of kin.

Richard S. Ramsay is named trustee to manage and control the said farm, taking one-half of the gross receipts, and after paying taxes and making necessary repairs out of the remaining half, divide between the two sons, Ellis and Richard.

The home place on the north side of Washington avenue, to both sons, also household effects in same.

To Milton C. Ramsay, a brother, is bequeathed during his lifetime, one-half of farm in Adams county, owned by testator and William W. Ramsay, and at death of Milton Ramsay, the one-half becomes the property of testator's nephews, William E. and Richard S. Ramsay, and to their heirs forever.

Milton C. Ramsay is to pay to testator's sister, the sum of \$100 annually during her lifetime, or if Milton Ramsay die before the sister, then the nephews pay the amount.

All residue of the real estate, all chattels and personal property, not

previously disposed of, is to be sold by executor and proceeds divided between the two sons.

FLUSHER WILL BE

DEMONSTRATED WED.

The Tiffin Wagon Company's flusher arrived in this city Monday evening and an agent of the company will arrive in this city Wednesday morning to demonstrate the flusher on the paved streets of the city.

The demonstration is expected to begin sometime Wednesday afternoon and the flusher will be tested out on some of the city's principal streets.

The demonstration will be watched with a great deal of interest by residents on all paved streets, inasmuch as flushing is the new method of street cleaning adopted in this city, and contracts for which will be let as soon as legislation will permit.

APPELLATE COURT

NOW IN SESSION

The Fayette County Court of Appeals, with Judge H. L. Ferneding, Dayton, A. H. Kunkle, Springfield, and James I. Allread, Columbus, on the bench, has been in session in this city since Monday morning, will probably complete the work here and render decisions by sometime Wednesday.

Cases heard Monday were: Frank M. Allen vs. T. T. Smith, carried up on error; Lynn J. Hoppess vs. J. H. Harley, on error; Bernard Smith vs. Edith Smith, on error.

Tuesday the first cases taken up were Alcester Lucas et al vs. Clara Dowden, et al, and Winfield F. Black vs. Louisa Black.

MANY TO BEGIN

PLANTING CORN

As soon as the soil becomes dry enough, a large number of Fayette county farmers expect to take up the work of planting corn and if there is no more rain during the week quite a large acreage of corn will be planted by the end of this week.

By the end of next week it is expected that thousands of acres of corn will have been planted and the work well under way.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

WORK IS PROGRESSING

Street improvement work is being pushed without delay, other than that caused by rains, and the steam shovel, which was started on the east end of Paint street a few days ago, is moving along rapidly. It is expected that by next week sometime the shovel will be along the street near the school building.

On Hinde street the concrete base has been completed, and after it "cures" the asphalt will be applied.

On South Main street the work of laying the concrete base is moving forward rapidly. On Columbus avenue the work also is progressing rapidly.

FATHER OF W. R. PLYLEY

CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. A. Wood has received word of the death of her uncle, Mr. C. C. Plyley, of near Frankfort, on Sunday night.

Mr. Plyley is the father of Mr. W. R. Plyley of this city. He has been in failing health for some time and Mr. Plyley and family have been with him during his last illness and will remain for the funeral which will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Concord church.

Mrs. Wood will attend the funeral.

FUNERAL SERVICES

JAS. E. GALLIGER

Rev. Father Fogarty conducted the farewell services of Mr. James E. Galliger, one of the old citizens of New Holland, at St. Coleman's church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The Requiem High Mass was given Miss Regina McDonald the soloist.

There were a number of old friends over from New Holland. The burial was made in St. Colman's cemetery.

DETERMINE UPON

STRONG DIRECTOR

At a meeting of the Physical Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, it was decided to employ a first class physical director for the institution, to take up his work about August 1st, and in accordance with that determination, Secretary Patton is now endeavoring to get in touch with competent men.

H. G. Coffman is the live chairman of the committee.

COMMITTEES MUST

ALL BE COMPLETE

Chairman Worthington, "Generalissimo" of the Fourth of July celebration, has issued notice that all Fourth of July committees must be complete by Thursday when the Dutch Treat Club meets.

This means that all chairmen must have their co-workers selected by that time.

RATE OF INTEREST

TAKES SHARP DROP

The Union township funds were awarded to the Commercial Bank, Monday, at two per cent interest, or one per cent less than the rate received by the township for its funds last year.

Only one bid was made.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Knights of Pythias will give a chicken supper at their Castle Hall, Fayette street, Friday evening, May 12th, from 5 to 7.

All Knights of Pythias, families and friends, whether members of this lodge or not, are cordially invited. Don't miss it. Come early. Supper 25c the plate.

Immediately after the supper a splendid program has been arranged in the main lodge room. A great treat in store for you.

Vocal and instrumental music. Both teams will put on drills. You are cordially invited to spend the evening with us.

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NEW TRAINS

ON THE B. & O.

Two New Limited Passenger Trains to Be Placed in Service on B. & O. on May 28—Will Run Daily Between Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

Beginning May 28th two additional fast passenger trains will be added to the equipment of the B. & O. railroad for through service from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, making one and possibly two stops between Columbus and Cincinnati, one at this city, and probably one at Wilmington, although this has not been fully determined.

The trains will run daily, making ten passenger trains on the Midland Division of the B. & O. and filling a long needed want, making it possible to leave this city at nearly any hour desired.

The train going to Cincinnati will stop in this city about 9:30 a. m., and the train for Columbus will stop in this city about 8:15 p. m., reaching Columbus about one hour later.

The trains are for quick service between the points they touch, and will be known as Royal Blue flyers, carrying several coaches chiefly chair cars.

As the B. & O. forms the shortest connecting link between Columbus and Cincinnati, it is expected that the new service will draw heavily from the through trains of the Pennsylvania railroad. With the new trains it will be possible.

VISITING DAYTONIANS

TRAVEL IN STYLE

When the one hundred Dayton business men arrive in Washington on June 6th they will come in one of the most completely equipped trains that has ever pulled into the local depot.

The finest solid steel Pullman sleepers, diners, and observation car in which the three days trip will be made with a 60 foot steel baggage car loaded to the roof with tons of advertising novelties will attract the children at every stop. Several thousand dollars alone will be expended on such souvenirs.

An interesting feature will be a brass band of 24 pieces, rendering a high class concert at every stop. A staff photographer is carried.

The trip will bring here over one hundred of Dayton's leading business men, representing such firms as: The Davis Sewing Machine Co., Dayton Power & Light Co., The Dayton Supply Co., The Green & Green Co., The Gerkins Oil Co., I. J. Cooper Rubber Co., The Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co., The Ohio State Telephone Co., The Crume Brick Co., The Columbus visitors will be here Wednesday evening.

WILL BUILD LEWIS

PIKE THIS SUMMER

The County Commissioners have agreed to construct the connecting link between this city and the Devaion road, on the Lewis pike, sometime the coming summer.

The road will be constructed with crushed stone, water bound, and will be equal to the Devalon road. This will give a continuous stretch of good pike from the paving on Paint street to the State Road on the Midway pike, and with the exception of four miles of unimproved road between the State road intersection and the Madison county line, a continuous improved road into Columbus.

COLUMBUS MEN

COMING TOMORROW

The Columbus Manufacturers and Jobbers Association of Columbus, will arrive in this city at 4:25 Wednesday afternoon, take dinner at the Cherry Hotel and will leave for Columbus at 8:30, after meeting local citizens and giving a concert.

Just where this concert will be given is not known, but presumably will be in front of the Cherry Hotel, although no definite action had been taken at noon Tuesday to have a band stand erected.

It is expected, however, that some definite action will be taken before the visitors arrive.

The band concert, vocal and instrumental solos will be free to all, and everyone is invited.

DAMAGE SUIT OPENS

WITH 60 WITNESSES

The \$3,000 damage suit filed by Charles Osborn of Greenfield, against the B. & O. S. W. railroad company was begun in Common Pleas court here Monday. Over 60 witnesses have been subpoenaed for the case, which will last for two or three days. Osborn asks damages for an alleged assault made against him on a B. & O. passenger train at this city two years ago by Cap-

tain Kennedy of the B. & O. police. Counsel for Osborn is attempting to show that Captain Kennedy assaulted Osborn with only slight provocation and beat him fiercely about the head with a black jack. The assault, Osborn claims, was made of him while he was returning to Greenfield from the 1914 Farmers Fall Festival. Attorneys Coke Doster and E. A. Tinker represent Osborn and Attorney J. P. Phillips represent the B. & O. S. W.—Chillicothe News

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HELP

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Also sprinkle into cracks and crevices, it will drive away bugs of all kinds. Does not soil linen or other fabrics. It is non-poisonous and can be used in the sick room as well as for other purposes. Manufactured by J. W. Duffee & Co. Price 15c per can. For sale by all the grocers of this city. 108 12

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Triangle Presents H. B. Warner, that celebrated English Actor in

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See the Money Kings in Wall Street. See the big scene in the New York Exchange. In conjunction will also present Charles Murray in a Triangle Comedy, entitled

A LOVE RIOT

Admission 10c. 1st Show 6:45; 2nd Show 8:30

TO-MORROW

Bessie Barriscale

—IN—

"THE CUP OF LIFE"

Will also present a one-Reel Comedy entitled "WHO WILL BE RUTH?" This picture was taken in Chillicothe with the following local people: Bernice Clapool, Georgia Mallow, Helen Junk, Mildred Mallow, Benz Cahill, Ward Miller and many others. May be some friends of yours.

FUNERAL SERVICES FAREWELL TRIBUTE

The funeral services of Capt. E. A. Ramsay, held at the residence Monday afternoon, paid high tribute to the man, for many years prominent in the world of business, to the loyal G. A. R. veteran, and to the kindly and responsive gentleman and genial friend.

Representative business and professional men, the veterans of the G. A. R., and friends in all walks of life had laid aside other interests for the funeral hour and the home could not begin to hold the people.

For thirty eight years Capt. Ramsay had been manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of southern Ohio and was widely recognized as one of the most successful representatives the company ever had. He was one of the first agents of the company and continued with it until his health necessitated the severing of the connection January 1st, 1912.

Rev. Frederick E. Ross, of Iron-ton, former pastor under whom Capt. Ramsay had been taken into Grace M. E. church to renew the vows of his early manhood, when he united with the church at Winchester, conducted a simple and beautiful service, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. J. Vernon Stone.

Following the reading of the memoir by Rev. Stone, Rev. Ross made particularly appropriate and happy remarks. He prefaced his talk by saying: "When a great tree, with wide spreading branches, is cut or blown down, it leaves an open, bare space on the landscape, and when a busy life, identified with the active interests of the town, as had been Capt. Ramsay's is taken away it leaves an empty place in the community." The minister dwelt appreciatively upon the busy, usefulness of the rounded out and active life of the deceased as it reached out to interests beyond the usual narrow confines.

He also spoke feelingly of the loss of the father to the two sons and their families, referring especially to the little granddaughters to whom Capt. Ramsay had been most devoted.

Miss Edith Gardner sang with much sweetness the hymns: "Nearer My God to Thee," and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

The floral remembrances were exceptionally lavish and beautiful, including a very handsome design from the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, and the floral clock of the B. P. O. E. No. 129.

Many friends accompanied the family to the Washington cemetery for burial in the family lot.

The John M. Bell Post, Commander John Hartman, attended the services in a body and conducted their ritual for the dead at the grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs. L. W. Buckmaster of Columbus, Frank L. Stutson, Robert Howat, W. H. Dial, E. J. Light, G. L. Spragg.

Relatives who were here from a distance were the son, Mr. Ellis Ramsay, of Akron; the brother, Mr. Milton Ramsay, and wife, and Mrs. Jos. Sanders, a sister, of Winchester; Mrs. John Seaton of West Mansfield, a niece; Messrs Tom DeBruin and

Add Burnett of Columbus; Mr. Will Newman, of Lancaster.

LAI TO REST IN HOME TOWN

The Presbyterian church of Bloomingburg held a very large assemblage of relatives and friends for the funeral of Mr. Don McCoy, of West Carrollton, held Monday.

The untimely death of a promising young man of but 23 years of age, a graduate of both the Bloom-ingburg and Washington C. H. high schools, and well equipped for a useful life, had aroused the sorrow and sympathy of the community to an unusual extent. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy had come from West Carrollton, where Mr. McCoy held a good position, to visit at the home of Mr. McCoy's father, Mr. Frank McCoy, when he was taken suddenly ill and died within a few days.

Mr. McCoy's wife was Miss Addie Marine, daughter of Mr. James Marine, of the Creek road, and many from the Rockbridge neighborhood attended the services.

Rev. T. C. Kerr and Rev. Thomas conducted the services and a quartet, Misses Doris Andrews, Martha Couch, Messrs. Raymond Scott and Leland Haines sang affectingly the hymns, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Maude Howland was the accompanist.

The burial was made in the Washington cemetery; the pallbearers members of the 1910 graduating class of the Bloomingburg high school, of which the deceased had been a member.

Messrs. Harry Folke and Theo. McCurdy of West Carrollton, gave the J. O. U. A. M. ritual service at the grave.

Also attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parlow of West Carrollton, and Mrs. Minnie Hartzell of Dayton, an aunt.

The flowers were many and very beautiful. A superb design came from the stamping department of the West Carrollton paper factory, with which Mr. McCoy had been connected and casket spray from the J. O. U. A. M. of West Carrollton.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cullen made a trip to Peebles Monday.

Mr. Chas. Welland, of Springfield, was a business visitor in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Division Supt. G. D. Brooke, of the B. & O., is a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. C. McLean arrived from Athens Tuesday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Ione Bryant.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett and Mrs. G. L. Spragg are motoring visitors in Columbus today.

Messrs H. C. Hosier and E. A. El-lies were business visitors in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. John Hyde is down from Columbus attending to business interests here.

Mrs. Joseph H. Harper went to Cincinnati Tuesday morning for a short visit with her brother, Dr. James Silcott, and family.

Carolyn Ballard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Ballard, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geiger, in Troy.

Mrs. J. W. Perry is attending the state convention of the D. of P. at Akron and will also visit in St. Marys before returning home.

Miss Eva Morton returned Monday evening from Delaware, where she had been called by the illness of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Story, of Chillicothe, are the guests of their son, Mr. Willard F. Story, and family, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Ed McKee returned Monday night from a visit with her daughter, Miss Helen, at St. Joseph's Academy, Cincinnati.

Mary Catherine, the little sixteen months old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. O. K. Probasco, is improving after an illness which aroused the grave anxiety of her parents.

Mrs. A. P. Rusk visited her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ballard, and family, the past two days, returning to her home in Zanesville Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. Morris, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearce, the first of the week, enroute from a trip to New York, Washington, D.

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Mr. Frank Reif, who has been seriously ill since his second stroke of paralysis last Friday, has been in a critical condition since morning. His advanced age of 83 years makes his condition all the more serious.

Mrs. Nettie Fellers Barnes, of Chattanooga, Tenn., passed through this city today to Columbus and Orient, and will return to be the guest of Mr. Frank Johnson and daughter Miss Mary Elizabeth this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ramsay and Mrs. Jos. Sanders, who were called here by the death of Capt. Ramsay, returned to their home in Winchester, Tuesday. Mrs. John Seaton, a niece, also returned to her home in West Manchester.

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CAPT. RAMSAY

WILL FILED

Large Estate, With Few Exceptions, Left to Two Sons of Testator—Instrument Dated 10 Years Ago—Richard S. Ramsay Made Executor and Trustee.

The last will of the late Capt. E. A. Ramsay, bearing date of September 29, 1906, and witnessed by D. I. Worthington and Add Burnett, has been filed in the probate court. The instrument makes Richard S. Ramsay trustee and executor of the will, without bond and without the necessity of appraising the estate or filing report with the Probate Court. With few exceptions the entire estate is left to his two sons, Ellis W. and Richard A. Ramsay.

After making provision for paying all indebtedness, the testator gives to his two sons, during their lifetime, the James W. Haynes farm of 299 acres in Paint township. The provision is made that should either son die his share is given to deceased's children, if any, and if no heirs be left, then one-half of the estate goes to the living son. If both should die without heirs, then the estate would go to the next of kin.

Richard S. Ramsay is named trustee to manage and control the said farm, taking one-half of the gross receipts, and after paying taxes and making necessary repairs out of the remaining half, divide between the two sons, Ellis and Richard.

The home place on the north side of Washington avenue, to both sons, also household effects in same.

To Milton C. Ramsay, a brother, is bequeathed during his lifetime, one-half of farm in Adams county, owned by testator and William W. Ramsay, and at death of Milton Ramsay, the one-half becomes the property of testator's nephews, William E. and Richard S. Ramsay, and to their heirs forever.

Milton C. Ramsay is to pay to testator's sister, the sum of \$100 annually during her lifetime, or if Milton Ramsay die before the sister, then the nephews pay the amount.

All residue of the real estate, all chattels and personal property, not

previously disposed of, is to be sold by executor and proceeds divided between the two sons.

FLUSHER WILL BE

DEMONSTRATED WED.

The Tiffin Wagon Company's flusher arrived in this city Monday evening and an agent of the company will arrive in this city Wednesday morning to demonstrate the flusher on the paved streets of the city.

The demonstration is expected to begin sometime Wednesday afternoon and the flusher will be tested out on some of the city's principal streets.

The demonstration will be watched with a great deal of interest by residents on all paved streets, inasmuch as flushing is the new method of street cleaning adopted in this city, and contracts for which will be let as soon as legislation will permit.

APPELLATE COURT

NOW IN SESSION

The Fayette County Court of Appeals, with Judge H. L. Ferneding, Dayton, A. H. Kunkle, Springfield, and James I. Allread, Columbus, on the bench, has been in session in this city since Monday morning, will probably complete the work here and render decisions by sometime Wednesday.

Cases heard Monday were: Frank M. Allen vs. T. T. Smith, carried up on error; Lynn J. Hoppess vs. J. H. Harley, on error; Bernard Smith vs. Edith Smith, on error.

Tuesday the first cases taken up were Alcester Lucas et al vs. Clara Dowden, et al, and Winfield F. Black vs. Louisa Black.

MANY TO BEGIN

PLANTING CORN

As soon as the soil becomes dry enough, a large number of Fayette county farmers expect to take up the work of planting corn and if there is no more rain during the week quite a large acreage of corn will be planted by the end of this week.

By the end of next week it is expected that thousands of acres of corn will have been planted and the work well under way.

STREET IMPROVEMENT

WORK IS PROGRESSING

Street improvement work is being pushed without delay, other than that caused by rains, and the steam shovel, which was started on the east end of Paint street a few days ago, is moving along rapidly. It is expected that by next week sometime the shovel will be along the street near the school building.

On Hinde street the concrete base has been completed, and after it "cures" the asphalt will be applied. On South Main street the work of laying the concrete base is moving forward rapidly. On Columbus avenue the work also is progressing rapidly.

FATHER OF W. R. PLYLEY

CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. A. Wood has received word of the death of her uncle, Mr. C. C. Plyley, of near Frankfort, on Sunday night.

Mr. Plyley is the father of Mr. W. R. Plyley of this city. He has been in failing health for some time and Mr. Plyley and family have been with him during his last illness and will remain for the funeral which will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at the Concord church.

Mrs. Wood will attend the funeral.

FUNERAL SERVICES

JAS. E. GALLIGER

Rev. Father Fogarty conducted the farewell services of Mr. James E. Galliger, one of the old citizens of New Holland, at St. Coleman's church Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

The Requiem High Mass was given Miss Regina McDonald the soloist.

There were a number of old friends over from New Holland. The burial was made in St. Colman's cemetery.

DETERMINE UPON

STRONG DIRECTOR

At a meeting of the Physical Committee of the Y. M. C. A., Monday night, it was decided to employ a first class physical director for the institution, to take up his work about August 1st, and in accordance with that determination, Secretary Patton is now endeavoring to get in touch with competent men.

H. G. Coffman is the live chairman of the committee.

COMMITTEES MUST

ALL BE COMPLETE

Chairman Worthington, "Generalissimo" of the Fourth of July celebration, has issued notice that all Fourth of July committees must be complete by Thursday when the Dutch Treat Club meets.

This means that all chairmen must have their co-workers selected by that time.

RATE OF INTEREST

TAKES SHARP DROP

The Union township funds were awarded to the Commercial Bank, Monday, at two per cent interest, or one per cent less than the rate received by the township for its funds last year.

Only one bid was made.

CHICKEN SUPPER

The Knights of Pythias will give a chicken supper at their Castle Hall, Fayette street, Friday evening, May 12th, from 5 to 7.

All Knights of Pythias, families and friends, whether members of this lodge or not, are cordially invited. Don't miss it. Come early. Supper 25c the plate.

Immediately after the supper a splendid program has been arranged in the main lodge room. A great treat in store for you.

Vocal and instrumental music. Both teams will put on drills. You are cordially invited to spend the evening with us.

Empire Theatre To-Night

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AND FOUR ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE AND MUSICAL COMEDY AFTERPIECE AND USUAL RUN OF PICTURES. ONE SHOW, STARTING AT 8:00. ADMISSION 10c AND 20c. FREE CONCERT IN FRONT OF THEATER AT 7:15.

NEW TRAINS

ON THE B. & O.

Two New Limited Passenger Trains to Be Placed in Service on B. & O. on May 28—Will Run Daily Between Pittsburg and Cincinnati.

Beginning May 28th two additional fast passenger trains will be added to the equipment of the B. & O. railroad for through service from Pittsburg to Cincinnati, making one and possibly two stops between Columbus and Cincinnati, one at this city, and probably one at Wilmington, although this has not been fully determined.

The trains will run daily, making ten passenger trains on the Midland Division of the B. & O. and filling a long needed want, making it possible to leave this city at nearly any hour desired.

The train going to Cincinnati will stop in this city about 9:30 a. m., and the train for Columbus will stop in this city about 8:15 p. m., reaching Columbus about one hour later.

The trains are for quick service between the points they touch, and will be known as Royal Blue flyers, carrying several coaches chiefly chair cars.

As the B. & O. forms the shortest connecting link between Columbus and Cincinnati, it is expected that the new service will draw heavily from the through trains of the Pennsylvania railroad. With the new trains it will be possible.

VISITING DAYTONIANS

TRAVEL IN STYLE

When the one hundred Dayton business men arrive in Washington on June 6th they will come in one of the most completely equipped trains that has ever pulled into the local depot.

The finest solid steel Pullman sleepers, diners, and observation car in which the three days trip will be made with a 60 foot steel baggage car loaded to the roof with tons of advertising novelties will attract the children at every stop. Several thousand dollars alone will be expended on such souvenirs.

An interesting feature will be a brass band of 24 pieces, rendering a high class concert at every stop. A staff photographer is carried.

The trip will bring here over one hundred of Dayton's leading business men, representing such firms as: The Davis Sewing Machine Co., Dayton Power & Light Co., The Dayton Supply Co., The Green & Green Co., The Gerkins Oil Co., I. J. Cooper Rubber Co., The Dayton Rubber Mfg. Co., The Ohio State Telephone Co., The Crume Brick Co.; The Columbus visitors will be here Wednesday evening.

WILL BUILD LEWIS

PIKE THIS SUMMER

The County Commissioners have agreed to construct the connecting link between this city and the Devalon road, on the Lewis pike, sometime the coming summer.

The road will be constructed with crushed stone, water bound, and will be equal to the Devalon road. This will give a continuous stretch of good pike from the paving on Paint street to the State Road on the Midway pike, and with the exception of four miles of unimproved road between the State road intersection and the Madison county line, a continuous improved road into Columbus.

COLUMBUS MEN

COMING TOMORROW

The Columbus Manufacturers and Jobbers Association of Columbus, will arrive in this city at 4:25 Wednesday afternoon, take dinner at the Cherry Hotel and will leave for Columbus at 8:30, after meeting local citizens and giving a concert.

Just where this concert will be given is not known, but presumably will be in front of the Cherry Hotel, although no definite action had been taken at noon Tuesday to have a band stand erected.

It is expected, however, that some definite action will be taken before the visitors arrive.

The band concert, vocal and instrumental solos will be free to all, and everyone is invited.

DAMAGE SUIT OPENS

WITH 60 WITNESSES

The \$3,000 damage suit filed by Charles Osborn of Greenfield, against the B. & O. S. W. railroad company was begun in Common Pleas court here Monday. Over 60 witnesses have been subpoenaed for the case, which will last for two or three days. Osborn asks damages for an alleged assault made against him on a B. & O. passenger train at this city two years ago by Captain Kennedy of the B. & O. police.

Counsel for Osborn is attempting to show that Captain Kennedy assaulted Osborn with only slight provocation and beat him fiercely about the head with a black jack. The assault, Osborn claims, was made on him while he was returning to Greenfield from the 1914 Farmers Fall Festival. Attorneys Coke Doster and E. A. Tinker represent Osborn and Attorney J. P. Phillips represent the B. & O. S-W.—Chillicothe News.

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WANTED — Young man, with small family, to work on farm. Auto phone 12392. 110 t3

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A HOUSE CLEANING

HELP

Now is the time that carpets and rugs are being taken up and cleaned. Before putting them down again, sift a little "Killo" beneath them, it will drive away moths.

Also sprinkle into cracks and crevices, it will drive away bugs of all kinds. Does not soil linen or other fabrics. It is non-poisonous and can be used in the sick room as well as for other purposes. Manufactured by J. W. Duffee & Co. Price 15c per can. For sale by all the grocers of this city. 108 t3

STUTSON'S

May Sale in Millinery

Many have already profited by this Sale and others will find equally good values in Smart New Spring Hats. See our Hats Specially Priced at

\$3.98 and \$4.98

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COLONIAL

TONIGHT

Triangle Presents H. B. Warner, that celebrated English Actor in

"THE RAIDERS"

See the Money Kings in Wall Street. See the big scene in the New York Exchange. In conjunction will also present Charles Murray in a Triangle Comedy, entitled

A LOVE RIOT

Admission 10c. 1st Show 6:45; 2nd Show 8:30

TO-MORROW

Bessie Barriscale

"THE CUP OF LIFE"

Will also present a one-Reel Comedy entitled "WHO WILL BE RUTH?" This picture was taken in Chillicothe with the following local people: Bernice Clapool, Georgia Mallow, Helen Junk, Mildred Mallow, Benz Cahill, Ward Miller and many others. May be some friends of yours.

FUNERAL SERVICES FAREWELL TRIBUTE

The funeral services of Capt. E. A. Ramsay, held at the residence Monday afternoon, paid high tribute to the man, for many years prominent in the world of business, to the loyal G. A. R. veteran, and to the kindly and responsive gentleman and genial friend.

Representative business and professional men, the veterans of the G. A. R., and friends in all walks of life had laid aside other interests for the funeral hour and the home could not begin to hold the people.

For thirty eight years Capt. Ramsay had been manager of the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of southern Ohio and was widely recognized as one of the most successful representatives the company ever had. He was one of the first agents of the company and continued with it until his health necessitated the severing of the connection January 1st, 1912.

Rev. Frederick E. Ross, of Iron-ton, former pastor under whom Capt. Ramsay had been taken into Grace M. E. church to renew the vows of his early manhood, when he united with the church at Winchester, conducted a simple and beautiful service, assisted by the present pastor, Rev. J. Vernon Stone.

Following the reading of the memoir by Rev. Stone, Rev. Ross made particularly appropriate and happy remarks. He prefaced his talk by saying: "When a great tree, with wide spreading branches, is cut or blown down, it leaves an open, bare space on the landscape, and when a busy life, identified with the active interests of the town, as had been Capt. Ramsay's is taken away it leaves an empty place in the community." The minister dwelt appreciatively upon the busy, useful life of the deceased as it reached out to interests beyond the usual narrow confines.

He also spoke feelingly of the loss of the father to the two sons and their families, referring especially to the little granddaughters to whom Capt. Ramsay had been most devoted.

Miss Edith Gardner sang with much sweetness the hymns: "Nearer My God to Thee," and "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go."

The floral remembrances were exceptionally lavish and beautiful, including a very handsome design from the Union Central Life Insurance Co., of Cincinnati, and the floral clock of the B. P. O. E. No. 129.

Many friends accompanied the family to the Washington cemetery for burial in the family lot.

The John M. Bell Post, Commander John Hartman, attended the services in a body and conducted their ritual for the dead at the grave.

The pallbearers were Messrs. L. W. Buckmaster of Columbus, Frank L. Stutson, Robert Howat, W. H. Dial, E. J. Light, G. L. Spragg.

Relatives who were here from a distance were the son, Mr. Ellis Ramsay, of Akron; the brother, Mr. Milton Ramsay, and wife, and Mrs. Jos. Sanders, a sister, of Winchester; Mrs. John Seaton of West Mansfield, a niece; Messrs Tom DeBruin and

Add Burnett of Columbus; Mr. Will Newman, of Lancaster.

LAI TO REST IN HOME TOWN

The Presbyterian church of Bloomingburg held a very large assemblage of relatives and friends for the funeral of Mr. Don McCoy, of West Carrollton, held Monday.

The untimely death of a promising young man of but 23 years of age, a graduate of both the Bloomingburg and Washington C. H. high schools, and well equipped for a useful life, had aroused the sorrow and sympathy of the community to an unusual extent. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy had come from West Carrollton, where Mr. McCoy held a good position, to visit at the home of Mr. McCoy's father, Mr. Frank McCoy, when he was taken suddenly ill and died within a few days.

Mr. McCoy's wife was Miss Addie Marine, daughter of Mr. James Marine, of the Creek road, and many from the Rockbridge neighborhood attended the services.

Rev. T. C. Kerr and Rev. Thomas conducted the services and a quartet, Misses Doris Andrews, Martha Couch, Messrs. Raymond Scott and Leland Haines sang affectingly the hymns, "Sometime We'll Understand," and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Mrs. Maude Howland was the accompanist.

The burial was made in the Washington cemetery; the pallbearers members of the 1910 graduating class of the Bloomingburg high school, of which the deceased had been a member.

Messrs. Harry Folke and Theo. McCurdy of West Carrollton, gave the J. O. U. A. M. ritual service at the grave.

Also attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Luther Winfield, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parlow of West Carrollton, and Mrs. Minnie Hartzell of Dayton, an aunt.

The flowers were many and very beautiful. A superb design came from the stamping department of the West Carrollton paper factory, with which Mr. McCoy had been connected and casket spray from the J. O. U. A. M. of West Carrollton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cullen made a trip to Peebles Monday.

Mr. Chas. Welland, of Springfield, was a business visitor in this city Monday and Tuesday.

Division Supt. G. D. Brooke, of the B. & O., is a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. C. McLean arrived from Athens Tuesday morning to visit his sister, Mrs. Ione Bryant.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank C. Parrett and Mrs. G. L. Spragg are motoring visitors in Columbus today.

Messrs H. C. Hosier and E. A. Elies were business visitors in Chillicothe Tuesday.

Mr. John Hyde is down from Columbus attending to business interests here.

Mrs. Joseph H. Harper went to Cincinnati Tuesday morning for a short visit with her brother, Dr. James Silcott, and family.

Carolyn Ballard, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Ballard, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Geiger, in Troy.

Mrs. J. W. Perry is attending the state convention of the D. of P., at Akron and will also visit in St. Marys before returning home.

Miss Eva Morton returned Monday evening from Delaware, where she had been called by the illness of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard A. Story, of Chillicothe, are the guests of their son, Mr. Willard F. Story, and family, for a couple of days.

Mrs. Ed McKee returned Monday night from a visit with her daughter, Miss Helen, at St. Joseph's Academy, Cincinnati.

Mary Catherine, the little sixteen months old daughter of Prof. and Mrs. O. K. Probasco, is improving after an illness which aroused the grave anxiety of her parents.

Mrs. A. P. Rusk visited her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ballard, and family, the past two days, returning to her home in Zanesville Tuesday morning.

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Good quality, dainty lace border, white cream, ecru, at the pair 59c

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Hemstitched or plain border, extra quality. At the pair \$1.00

Curtains, plain & hemstitched, white, cream and ecru at the pair \$1 \$1.25 \$1.50

Different styles, extra special quality—cream—at the pair \$1.50

Marquisette Curtains, white and cream, with both lace edge and insertion, at the pair — \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50

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WHAT'S DOING

Von Buelow May Be Sent to the United States.

London, May 9.—Prince Bernhard Von Buelow, the former imperial German chancellor, is looming large on the political horizon of Europe. He is now speeding in a special train toward the great general army headquarters in the field, in response to a hurry call from the kaiser who has bidden him, it is reported, to a personal interview "of extreme importance." The prince has been the greater part of the past year in Switzerland.

Three theories are advanced with reference to the possible purpose of the conference between the kaiser and the hero of the famous "kaiser cross" of 1908. They are:

First—That Prince Von Buelow is to take over the governmental reins of the empire by resuming his former office of imperial chancellor, succeeding Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg.

Second—That he is to be entrusted with an important mission in behalf of bringing about an opening for peace negotiations with the allies, probably through the medium of a neutral power.

Third—That he is to be sent to the United States on a special mission from the kaiser to President Wilson to pave the way for a complete and permanent settlement of the U-boat controversy.

In connection with the last theory, it is also suggested that the prince may go to Washington as German ambassador to the United States, it being pointed out in some quarters that Count Von Bernstorff's position has become somewhat embarrassing during the long course of the submarine controversy.

THE IDEA REJECTED

Will Not Discuss British Blockade With Germany.

ACCEPTS BERLIN'S PLEDGE

Note Cabled to Imperial Government Declares That the United States Accepts Its Declaration of Abandonment of Former Submarine Policy. Secretary Lansing Explains Why Blockade Can Not Be Discussed.

Washington, May 9.—Acceptance of Germany's declaration of abandonment of illegal submarine warfare and rejecting the suggestion that the United States regard this abandonment as conditional upon Great Britain's action with respect to the blockade, was the substance of a note President Wilson dispatched to the imperial government.

The note is courteous in tone, but firm and definite. It is intended to remove all doubt on the part of the imperial government as to the position the United States has taken.

Secretary Lansing issued the following statement explaining why the United States can not discuss matters pertaining to the relations between this government and Great Britain with the imperial government:

"The greater part of the German answer is devoted to matters which this government can not discuss with the German government. The only question of right which can be discussed with that government are those arising out of its action or out of our own, and in no event those questions which are the subject of diplomatic exchanges between the United States and another country. The essence of the answer is that Germany yields to our representations with regard to the rights of merchant ships and noncombatants on the high seas, and engages to observe the recognized rules of international law governing naval warfare in using her submarines against merchant ships. So long as she lives up to this

UNCLE SAM HURRIES TRAINING OF NEW SOLDIERS



Photo by American Press Association.

Since the call for 20,000 more men for the United States army those who have enlisted are put through an intensified training. Here are some on Governors Island, New York.

altered policy we can have no reason to quarrel with her on that score, though the losses resulting from the violation of American rights by German submarine commanders operating under the former policy will have to be settled.

"While our differences with Great Britain can not form a subject of discussion with Germany, it should be stated that in our dealings with the British government we are acting, as we are unquestionably bound to act, in view of the explicit treaty engagements with that government. We have treaty obligations as to the manner in which matters in dispute between the two governments are to be handled. We offered to assume mutually similar obligations with Germany, but the offer was declined. When, however, the subject in dispute is a continuing menace to American lives it is doubtful whether such obligations apply unless the menace is removed during the pendency of the proceedings."

The president's note to Germany, it is explained, is aimed at clearing up any misinterpretations which might arise from the indefinite language of the German reply. The president seeks to accomplish this with the statement that the United States has noted the purpose of the imperial government to impose upon submarine commanders the limitations of the recognized rules of international law, "upon which the government of the United States has insisted."

Germany in her answer agreed to follow international law, but carefully refrained from stipulating whether this was to be "international law as understood and interpreted by Germany," or "international law as understood and interpreted by the United States." There are some radical points of difference in the way the two governments interpret international law in the present submarine controversy.

UNUSUAL ACTION IN THE COURTS

(By American Press)

Chardon, O., May 9.—For the first time in the history of the Amish sect, church leaders here, including Daniel Byler, bishop of the colony, are making preparations to contest a court suit brought by Jacob Schumacher, an Amishman. Schumacher claims he has been ostracized by the colony, his home virtually wrecked and his wife arrayed against him, as the result of his having incurred the enmity of Bishop Byler, Deacon William A. Byler, and Andrew J. Byler, pastor of the Middlefield church, members of the same family. Schumacher asks the court to grant an order to restrain the Bylers from "persecuting" him.

WIRE FLASHES

(By American Press)

Fire demoted the elevator of the Chicago Grain company, Chicago, to the extent of \$100,000.

A masked highwayman at Cleveland held up George Fredebaugh and robbed him of a quart of ice cream.

Dan Pakovich, reputed religious fanatic, lost his life while attempting to walk on the waters of Wolf Lake, near Robertsdale, Ind.

Jeremiah Hlatt, eighty, at Lima, O., tried to mail a letter in a fire alarm box. When Hlatt explained he had never mailed a letter before the police released him.

SULLIVAN FREED

(By American Press)

London, May 9.—James M. Sullivan, former United States minister to San Domingo, who was arrested at Dublin in connection with the Irish rebellion, has been set free.

WILL NOT INCREASE THE FORCE

Funston Able to Cope With the Situation.

OPINION AT WASHINGTON

Administration Officials Hopeful That Effective Cooperation Between American and Mexican Troops Will Follow Conclusion of Border Conference—Funston Has Authority to Send Troops After the Raiders.

Washington, May 9.—That effective cooperation between American and Mexican troops to exterminate the band of Mexican outlaws which raided Glenn Springs, Tex., last Friday night will follow the conclusions of the conference on the border between Generals Scott and Obregon, is the expectation of the administration.

In the meantime, both at the war and state departments, it was stated officially that General Funston has full authority to send his troops across the border on any hot trail.

Officials would not comment on border advice saying General Funston had repeatedly urged that his forces be strengthened. The question of calling out a portion of the national guard is not under immediate consideration, however, and as the only other means of adding materially to the border guard would be to employ coast artillery troops as infantry for that purpose, there is nothing to indicate that General Funston's force is to be increased.

The Glenn Springs raid has served to make clear the attitude of the state department regarding General Carranza's note suggesting the withdrawal of the American expedition. It was stated officially that the agreement suggested by General Carranza in the first exchange of notes for a reciprocal right to cross the border on any recurrence of the Columbus raid still was assumed to be in force. Only the status of the present expedition is involved. It was said, in the present diplomatic situation and in the Scott-Obregon military discussion at El Paso.

The right to pursue outlaws who engaged in subsequent raids was clearly stated in the original proposal from Carranza, and if Funston's men go across in pursuing the Glenn Springs raiders, they will be covered by that agreement regardless of the status of General Pershing's expedition.

GOOD SO FAR

(By American Press)

Washington, May 9.—Following is the text of the note cabled by Secretary Lansing to Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, with instructions to deliver it to the German minister of foreign affairs:

"The note of the imperial German government under date of May 4, 1916, has received careful consideration by the government of the United States. It is especially noted, as indicating the purpose of the imperial government as to the future, that it is prepared to do its utmost to confine the operation of the war for the rest of its duration to the fighting forces of the belligerents, and that it is determined to impose upon all its commanders at sea the limitations of the recognized rules of international

IN MUD AND GRASS SHELTER



Soldiers of the expeditionary force, far advanced in Mexico, have ingeniously constructed shelter "tents" of adobe mud and grass. The interiors are comfortable and quite roomy, the ground having been dug and a sort of trench excavated for hasty exit should such be necessary.

upon which the government of the United States has insisted.

"Throughout the months which have elapsed since the imperial government announced on Feb. 4, 1915, its submarine policy, now happily abandoned, the government of the United States has been constantly guided and restrained by motives of friendship in its patient efforts to bring to an amicable settlement the critical questions arising from that policy. Accepting the imperial government's declaration of its abandonment of the policy which has so seriously menaced the good relations between the two countries, the government of the United States will rely upon a scrupulous execution henceforth of the now altered policy of the imperial government such as will remove the principal danger to an interruption of the good relations existing between the United States and Germany.

"The government of the United States feels it necessary to state that it takes it for granted that the imperial German government does not intend to imply that the maintenance of its newly-announced policy is in any way contingent upon the course or result of diplomatic negotiations between the government of the United States and any other belligerent government, notwithstanding the fact that certain passages in the imperial government's note of the fourth instant might appear to be susceptible of that construction.

"In order, however, to avoid any possible misunderstanding, the government of the United States notifies the imperial government that it can not for a moment entertain, much less discuss, a suggestion that respect by German naval authorities for the rights of citizens of the United States upon the high seas should in any way or in the slightest degree be made contingent upon the conduct of any other government affecting the rights of neutrals and noncombatants. Responsibility in such matters is single, not joint; absolute, not relative."

MAIL CARRIER KILLED

Bowling Green, O., May 9.—An international freight car killed Edward Zelkirk, seventy-four, rural route mail carrier and civil war veteran, four miles north of Bowling Green. He had been employed as a mail carrier for eighteen years.

GOING BACK

Chicago, May 9.—Officers of the International Harvester company declared that 3,000 of the 7,000 strikers at the McCormick plant have returned to their posts. Strike leaders said that fewer than 1,000 workers are on duty.



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THE FRENCH LOSSES ARE TERRIBLE

Germans Report Capture of System of Trenches.

London, May 9.—An entire system of trenches on the northern slope of Hill 304, northwest of Verdun, has been captured by the Germans, according to Berlin, and the French in the fighting suffered extraordinarily heavy casualties. In addition 40 officers and 1,280 soldiers were taken prisoners.

Paris reports that to the east of the hill the Germans were driven from a communication trench which they previously had penetrated, and that to the west of the hill a German assault against French positions at Hill 287 was put down by the French fire.

A heavy bombardment is in progress against the Avocourt wood and the entire region of Hill 304, while to the east of Verdun and in the Woivre the artillery activity continues vigorously.

Around the Thaumont farm, near Verdun, a French attack broke down and 300 men were taken prisoners.

The Germans on the Russian front launched an offensive to the south of Illukst against the Russians, but met with no success. In Galicia, to the northwest of Tarnopol, the Russians captured a mine crater from the Germans.

In the fighting in Asia Minor the Russians have compelled the Turks to withdraw from their entire first line trenches in the region of Erzincan. Attacks by the Austrians against the Italians in the Marmolada, Falzarego and other sectors were repulsed.

DANCES AND DIES.

The May Fly Lives Only a Day, but Has a Gay Time While He Lasts.

Foolish insect! He lives only one day and spends the greater part of it dancing. You're doubtless been a guest at one of their dances, held over a stream on a warm summer's evening. You've seen the insects in swarms, leaping up and down in fancy steps and intricate figures. You've attended the dance of the May flies.

There is a general supposition that all May flies live only for a day. As a matter of fact, they will live several days if the atmosphere isn't too dry. Then again they may survive only

through a stage night. Even this impending fate cannot stop them from dancing.

This brief lived characteristic, however, applies only to the winged existence of the insect. Before they grow wings they pass through several stages, from the larvae, which live in water, through several molts and transformations. So while it is a May fly only for a short time it exists for a longer time, and perhaps we can pardon it if it dances during the brief period it lives in the air.

The fly has two pairs of wings, one pair much larger than the other, and two or three long, bristle-like tails. Its mouth is small and soft and not made for eating. The May fly has no time to eat. He's too busy dancing.—Philadelphia North American.

A GERMAN ARMY CORPS.

What It Means to Move and Feed and Form in Fighting Line.

In the nonmilitary mind there is only a vague idea as to the space required for an army corps.

According to a German writer, a German army corps consists of 41,000 men, 14,000 horses and 2,400 vehicles, including the cannon. Such a body of men and their belongings on a single road make a procession about thirty miles long.

Even when in fairly close touch with the enemy the length of a corps is about fifteen miles, and when the front detachments become engaged in a battle it is five or six hours before the men in the rear get into action to assist them.

An army of ten corps would fight on a front about thirty-seven miles long, and a man who undertook to walk from one wing to the other would require twelve or fourteen hours to do it.

An army corps consumes nearly 300,000 pounds of food a day, about 100,000 pounds for the men and 200,000 pounds for the horses. Even under the most favorable conditions it requires a train of 150 wagons to bring up a day's food.

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Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, May 9. — Hogs — Receipts 14000—Market slow—Light \$9.30 @ 9.85; heavy \$9.35 @ 9.90; pigs \$7.25 @ 9.00.

Cattle — Receipts 4000—Market steady — Native beef steers \$7.70 @ 9.85; stockers and feeders \$5.60 @ 8.40; cows and heifers \$4.20 @ 9.35; calves \$6.25 @ 9.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 9000—Market steady—Wethers \$6.90 @ 9.30; lambs \$7.75 @ 11.75; springers \$11.00 @ 13.00.

Pittsburg, May 9. — Hogs — Receipts 2000—Market steady—Light yorkers \$9.00 @ 9.50; pigs \$8.75 @ 9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1500—Market steady—Top sheep \$8.00; top lambs \$10.40.

Calves — Receipts 600—Market steady—Top \$10.75.

East Buffalo, May 9.—Cattle—Receipts 125—Market active and steady.

Veal — Receipts 250—Market active—Quotations \$4.50 @ 11.25.

Hogs — Receipts 4000—Market active — Heavies \$10.20 @ 10.25; mixed \$10.15 @ 10.20; yorkers \$9.20 @ 10.20; pigs \$9.10 @ 9.25; roughs \$9.00 @ 9.15; stags \$6.50 @ 7.50.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000—Market active—Lambs \$6.50 @ 10.30; others unchanged.

Cleveland, May 9. — Cattle—Receipts 100.

Calves — Receipts 300—Market steady.

Sheep — Receipts 1000—Market strong.

Hogs — Receipts 2500—Market steady—Yorkers \$9.90; heavies and mediums \$10.00; pigs \$8.75; roughs \$9.00; stags \$7.00.

Chicago, May 9. — Wheat—May \$1.14 1/4; July \$1.16.

Corn—May 75 1/4; July 74 1/4.

Oats—May 47 1/4; July 43 1/4.

Pork—July \$23.65; Sept. \$23.30.

Lard—July \$12.92; Sept. \$13.05.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, May 9. — Prime cash \$8.75; Oct. \$8.75; Dec. \$8.75.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.14

Yellow Corn 68c

White Corn 70c

Oats 45c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Hens 13c

Eggs 20c

Butter 20c

“Y” TEAM WINS FROM METHODISTS

A goodly crowd watched the twilight game of baseball between the Y. M. C. A. team and the Methodist church team, Monday evening, the first game of the Sunday school league season. Walter Evans umpired the game and the “Y” bunch defeated the Methodists three to two.

The game was interesting, all of the players entering into the spirit of the contest with a genuine determination to win.

This evening the Presbyterians and Christians clash on the Athletic field.

HILL'S WILD WEST SHOW COMING 29TH

Harry Hill's Wild West shows, which appeared here last season, has booked in for May 29th, and this year it requires 10 cars to carry the show. Last year four cars were used in transporting the show.

A large number of new and thrilling attractions have been booked for the show for the season.

PORTER TRIAL WILL BE HELD WEDNESDAY

The trial of Alton Porter, charged with keeping a house of ill-fame, will be held tomorrow before Judge T. N. Craig.

The charge against Porter was filed by Frank Hickman after Porter's testimony had resulted in Hickman being fined \$50 and costs for giving away liquor.

WANT POOL DRAINED

Application has been made to Mayor Oster to have the swimming pool back of the ice factory pumped out by means of the motor fire engine.

This may be done within the next few days.

STRIKE ENDED 150,000 RETURN

Estimated That the Westinghouse Strike Cost Laborers \$1,397,500.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Pittsburg, May 9.—The strike of 150,000 electrical workers and shell makers of the Westinghouse Electrical Company ended today, when there was a rush of strikers to enter the plant when the gates opened.

President Herr refused demands yesterday, and informed the men that unless all employees were in their places this morning, they would lose all benefits accruing to them under the company's pension and compensation system.

It is estimated that the strike, which opened on April 22, cost the workmen \$1,395,500 in wages.

FAY SENTENCED TO EIGHT YEARS

By Associated Press Dispatch.

New York, May 9.—Robert Fay, former lieutenant in the German army, and his brother-in-law, Walter Scholz, convicted in the federal court yesterday of conspiring to destroy munition ships of the allies through bomb contrivances, were today sentenced to eight years imprisonment each, in the federal prison at Atlanta.

WHEAT CROP IS 65 PER CENTUM OF AN AVERAGE

According to the crop report issued by the State board of Agriculture, wheat prospects are now estimated at 65 percent compared with an average, a decline of 1 percent since the report issued by this department, April 1st. The past month with its excessive cold rains has been most severe on the wheat plant. Correspondents generally note its unpromising condition and in many sections of the state a large percentage of the original area seeded will be or has been plowed up and put to other crops. The Northwest section seems to have suffered the most, the present condition being but 48 per cent of an average. The damage reported by Hessian fly and other insects is of little consequence. As the original area seeded was below a good average and deducting from this the area that will be plowed up, Ohio's wheat harvest this year will necessarily be far below a full average crop.

The unfavorable weather of the past month has seriously retarded farm work and spring crops will go in late.

The township assessors reports show that last year the oats area was 1,384,831 acres. The correspondents estimate that the area seeded to oats this year compared with last is 95 per cent or 1,320,038 acres. These figures are probably low, as no doubt many correspondents have based their estimates on the amount now sown, without considering the many fields intended for oats, but owing to the unfavorable weather conditions it has been impossible to seed. A greater part of the plowed up wheat area will be sown to oats, although if the season continues backward it will be planted to corn.

In some sections clover and alfalfa are reported as badly frozen.

Live stock generally is in good condition and the losses during the winter have been very slight.

The prospects for fruit is estimated at 88 percent compared with an average. Berries 92 per cent. Many correspondents report peaches badly winter killed.

YOUR FRIENDS.

Are having Birthdays every day. They will appreciate being remembered. Send a greeting card, from Rodecker's. Prices 1c to a quarter each.

“COTTON” UP AGAIN

“Cotton” Reed, charged with threatening in a menacing manner, H. J. Shook, was fined \$10 and the costs and sentenced to 30 days in the County jail. This ought to keep the ex-cattle king quiet for awhile.—Circleville Herald.

COMMITTEE AT WORK

The new auditing committee, Walter D. Craig chairman, is at work auditing the books of the Y. M. C. A. for the past season. The work will be completed within the next few days.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

Mr. Frank Woodland left Tuesday morning for Youngstown to assume the management of the Youngstown racing plant and to put on racing meets for the coming season. Mr. Woodland is secretary of the Ohio Racing Circuit and has been associated with the Horse Journal, having been connected with its local editorship in this city since the ownership passed into the hands of Mr. Chas. Allen. He is a recognized authority in the world of horsemanship and singularly well fitted for his new position.

PEACE PROGRAM

At the close of the W. R. C. meeting of Thursday afternoon Mrs. F. G. Carpenter will conduct a program in honor of Peace and Arbitration Day.

All G. A. R. comrades are cordially invited to attend.

Stated Communication F. & A. M.

Fayette Lodge No. 107, F. & A. M. will confer the E. A. degree Wednesday evening, May 10th at seven-thirty o'clock. All officers please be on time. Visiting Brothers welcome.

RAY D. POST, W. M.

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PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, May 9th, at 7:30 o'clock. Second reading of new by-laws. Last assembly dance of 1915 and 1916 series.

Staff practice on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

OCIE L. SPEAKS, M. E. C.

NOT A LOST CHORD.

Bach Had the Melody in Him and Just Had to Get It Out.

The Duke of Saxe-Weimar once invited John Sebastian Bach, the Nestor of German music, to attend a dinner at the palace. Before the guests sat down to the feast Bach was asked to give an improvisation. The composer seated himself at the harpsichord and straightway forgot all about dinner and everything else. He played so long that at last the duke touched his shoulder and said, “We are very much obliged, master, but we must not let the soup get cold.”

Bach sprang to his feet and followed the duke to the dining room without uttering a word. But he was scarcely seated when he sprang up, rushed back to the instrument like one demented, struck a few chords and returned to the dining room, evidently feeling much better. “I beg your pardon, your highness,” he said, “but you interrupted me in a series of chords and arpeggios on the dominant seventh, and I could not feel at ease until they were resolved into the tonic. It is as if you had snatched a glass of water from the lips of a man dying of thirst. Now I have drunk the glass out and am content.”

COUNT DE CASTELLANE

Validity of Marriage to Anna Gould is Confirmed.

FOX IN PORCH SWING.

Apparently Found Cushion Comfortable Sleeping Place.

Duarte, Cal.—When C. A. Werner opened his house the other morning he found his swinging seat occupied by a full grown fox. With the cushion for a nest the fox was resting comfortably and evidently enjoying his quarters.

When his presence became known the members of the family came trooping out to see the porch climber. Then the fox disappeared under the house, where his nature prompted him to hide until the spectators left the porch, when, finding the coast again clear, the fox gracefully jumped on the porch and into the swinging seat, and with an almost human air of comfort and satisfaction adjusted the pillow and settled down to complete the morning nap.

When again interrupted the fox disappeared and headed for the mountains.

Woman Will Be Undertaker.

St. Paul.—Miss Katherine S. Sleppy of 27 Crocus place will continue the undertaking business left by the death of her father, William J. Sleppy. “Most of the work will be done by employees, however,” she said. Miss Sleppy is sole heir to the \$17,500 estate left by her father and the \$9,000 estate left by her mother.

ASK AID FOR BLIND

Call Upon American Women to Help War Victims.

PLAN TO TEACH THEM TRADES

Unceasing Activity of American People in Their Efforts to Alleviate Sufferings in Europe Has Met With Kindest of Appreciation From Abroad.

New York.—The activity of the American people in their efforts to alleviate the sufferings in Europe has resulted in the saving of the lives of many persons who were on the verge of starvation and the receiving of profound thanks from both victims and rulers of the belligerent nations. Their unceasing work will long be remembered. Money and supplies in large quantities have been sent to both sides.

One of the latest steps taken by the sympathizers of the allies is an appeal issued by the B. F. B. (British, French, Belgian) Permanent Blind Relief fund, with headquarters in this city, over the names of Lady Arthur Paget of the fund's executive committee and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney, one of the honorary secretaries, calling upon the women of America for aid. The appeal says in part:

“Thousands of wives, mothers and daughters in France, England and Belgium are speaking to you. Their husbands, brothers and sons, blinded in the war, are helpless and hopeless. They cannot see to work at their former trades. These brave, true women are now obliged to assume the entire burden of supporting them and their children, of supplying all their daily



Photo by American Press Association.

MRS. H. P. WHITNEY.

material needs and of encouraging them constantly in their complete despair and continual distress.

“Unless you act these thousands of women will be condemned for the rest of their lives to an existence of hopeless drudgery and hardship.

“For humanity's sake help these European women. They are your sisters, even though you have never seen them.

“Six months' training will educate the blinded men dependent on them in trades not requiring sight. Even your single donation alone will go far toward enabling one of these sightless men to support himself and partly support his family for the rest of his life.

“These women stretch appealing hands to you from across the ocean. Make at least one of them permanently happy and her husband, father or son permanently useful by sending us a contribution.

“The sooner you act the sooner one brave, good, faithful woman will be rescued from an existence of despair and crushing slavery and the sooner the man who is tragically anxious to support her will be saved from a life of uselessness and hopelessness.”

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Radishes, onions, rhubarb

Asparagus, carrots and beets

Egg plant, cauliflower

Green peppers, celery and new potatoes

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Late Valencia Florida oranges 50c doz

Large size fancy pineapples 20c

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Tea spoons, dessert spoons and tablespoons, bouillon spoons and salad forks, soup spoons and orange spoons, oyster forks pickle forks, sugar shell, butter knife, cold meat fork, gravy ladle, berry spoon, jelly knife, sugar tong, olive spoon, iced tea spoons, chests of silver, carving sets, baby set.

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County Supt. O. S. Nelson has purchased a new Woodstock, silent, visible Typewriter for his office, thru

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